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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: COLOREDS RENEW DEMAND FOR LAND

1. 'STAR' REPORTED FEBRUARY 17 THAT COLORED LEADER, ANDREW KLOPPERS, HAD TOLD PRESS THAT MINISTER OF COLORED AFFAIRS, HENNIE SMIT, HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES IN COURSE RECENT INTERVIEW THAT COLOREDS WOULD BE GIVEN LAND OF THEIR OWN. COLORED HAVE ASKED FOR TWO MILLION HECTARES OF LAND STRETCHING FROM WINDHOEK TOWARD WALVIS BAY TO BE USED FOR GRAZING OF ANIMALS. ALTERNATIVE SITES COULD BE CONSIDERED, KLOPPERS REPORTEDLY SAID, ADDING THAT GRANTING OF LAND FOR COLORED FARMERS WAS PRECONDITION FOR ACCEPTANCE BY COLOREDS OF SECOND TIER (ETHNIC BASED) GOVERNMENT AS CURRENTLY PROPOSED IN TURNHALLE DISCUSSIONS.

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2. KLOPPERS CONFIRMED SUBSTANCE OF REPORT IN CONVERSATION WITH POL COUNSELOR FEBRUARY 24. COLOREDS HAD BEEN OFFERED 464,000 HECTARES OF GRAZING AREA ALONG THE ORANGE RIVER IN 1963 AS PART OF PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ODENDAAL PLAN. OFFER WAS REJECTED. STRESSING THAT COLOREDS ARE NOT NOWSEEKING A "HOMELAND." KLOPPERS

SAID THAT IT WAS SIMPLY ESSENTIAL THAT COLORED COMMUNITY
HAVE A SOLID ECONOMIC BASE OF ITS OWN. HE HAD
PETITIONED TURNHALLE FOR APPROVAL OF NEW REQUEST, AND
SAID IDEA HAD RECEIVED " APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE" SOME
TIME AGO. MATTER WAS STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH SAG,
HE CONCLUDED,
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